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SUBJECT: VISIT OF WEST AUSTRALIAN PREMIER TO US AND WASHINGTON

REF: A. PERTH'S 311 B. PERTH 001

BEGIN SUMMARY : PREMIER COURT'S US SCHEDULE NOW FIRM.
DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO ARRANGE AND COORDINATE WASHINGTON
STAY JANUARY 17 TO 20 AND ASSIST IN ARRANGING VISIT TO
HUDSON INSTITUTE. END SUMMARY.

1. SUBJECT MINOR VARIATIONS, PREMIER'S SCHEDULE NOW FIRM
AS FOLLOWS :

A) SAN FRANCISCO: ARRIVE 1650 JANUARY 11 QANTAS 003, FRANCIS
DRAKE HOTEL, MET BY AUSTRALIAN CG WITH PRINCIPAL ARRANGEMENTS
MADE BY KAISER INDUSTRIES AND MEETINGS WITH LESLIE SALT,
CALIFORNIA ASIATIC, BANK OF AMERICA AND BECHTEL. DEPARTURE 1535
JANUARY 14 UA130.

B) CLEVELAND: ARRIVE 0045 JANUARY 15, HOLLENDEN HOUSE HOTEL,
WITH ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY CLEVELAND
CLIFFS IRON REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM DOHNAL, PRESIDENT
OF CLIFFS WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING CO. DEPARTURE 0700
JANUARY 16 BY CLEVELAND CLIFFS EXECUTIVE JET.

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C) PITTSBURGH : ARRIVE 0800 JANUARY 16, CARLTON

HOUSE HOTEL, FOR MEETINGS WITH JONES AND LAUGHLAN
STEEL CORP., NATIONAL STEEL CORP., AND ALCOA.
DEPARTURE 0700 JANUARY 17.

D) WASHINGTON : ARRIVE EARLY MORNING JANUARY 17 ON
ALCOA EXECUTIVE JET WITH BOARD CHAIRMAN J.D.
HARPER. DEPARTMENT SHOULD CONTACT R.B. SMITH,
ALCOA'S INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (412)553-4545,
FOR EXACT ARRIVAL TIME AND PLACE BUT CAN ASSUME
PREMIER AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS BY 0900. DETAILS
WASHINGTON ARRANGEMENTS DISCUSSED BELOW.
DEPARTURE 1500 JANUARY 20 BY PRIVATE PLANE FOR
NEW YORK.

E) NEW YORK : ARRIVE 1600 JANUARY 20, WALDORF HOTEL,
FOR MEETINGS WITH CHASE MANHATTAN, MORGAN GUARANTEE,
TEXAS GULF, AND HUDSON INSTITUTE AND MAJOR SPEECH
AT LUNCH JANUARY 21 ARRANGED BY AMERICAN AUSTRALIAN
ASSOCIATION. DEPARTURE 1000 JANUARY 23 FOR WEEK S
STAY IN LONDON.

2. FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WILL COMMENT ON PLANS SUBSEQUENT TO
NEW YORK.

3. PREMIER S SUBSTANTIVE INTERESTS IN DISCUSSIONS WITH
USG AGENCIES REMAIN AS STATED IN REFTELS. CONSULATE WILL
TELEGRAPH FURTHER INFORMATION ON SOLAR RESEARCH PROJECT
WITHIN SEVERAL DAYS.

4. SCHEDULING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERIOD IN WASHINGTON
INVOLVE COMPLICATIONS REQUIRING COORDINATION WITH
REYNOLDS METALS AND AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY WHICH
DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO INITIATE SOONEST.
SCHEDULING DATA AND QUESTIONS FOR WASHINGTON
PERIOD FOLLOW:

A) PREMIER HAS REQUESTED REYNOLDS TO FLY HIM
DOWN TO RICHMOND SOMETIME ON SATURDAY JANUARY 18.
PREMIER WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT MAKING
DIRECT CONTACT WITH GEORGE WALTERS, EXECUTIVE
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VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE, TO WORK OUT ARRANGE-
MENT AND TIMING MOST CONVENIENT TO ALL CONCERNED.

B) PREMIER HAS NOTIFIED ACTING PRIME MINISTER CAIRNS
OF HIS TRIP PLANS AND WILL BE IN DIRECT CONTACT
WITH AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY WHICH WILL, IT IS
ASSUMED, ARRANGE TO MEET ON ARRIVAL AND HAVE
DINNER PARTY ON EITHER FRIDAY OR SATURDAY

EVENING, JANUARY 17 OR 18. PREMIER WILL INDICATE TO EMBASSY HIS DESIRE THAT IT COORDINATE WITH DEPARTMENT AT LATTER S INITIATIVE REGARDING BOTH ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF WASHINGTON STAY. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH PREMIER S PRINCIPAL ASSISTANTS, CONSULATE RECOMMENDS THAT ENTIRE DAY JANUARY 17, WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION NOTED BELOW, BE SCHEDULED BY DEPARTMENT TO INCLUDE (1) MEETING AT AIRPORT ALONG WITH EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES, (2) FULL DAY S CONSULTATIONS WITH WASHINGTON AGENCIES, (3) LUNCH AS BELOW AND (4) DINNER HOSPITALITY FOLLOWED BY VISIT TO KENNEDY CENTER. SATURDAY JANUARY 18 COULD BE TAKEN UP WITH CONSULTATIONS WITH REYNOLDS IN RICHMOND, ANY FOLLOW-UP TALKS FEASIBLE WITH WASHINGTON AGENCIES, SIGHTSEEING AND DINNER ARRANGED BY EMBASSY.

C) PREMIER S ASSISTANTS ARE ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE POSSIBLE LUNCHEON SPEECH VENUE FOR FRIDAY JANUARY 17. ACCORDINGLY PERIOD 1200 TO 1400 SHOULD FOR PRESENT BE LEFT UNSCHEDULED. CONSULATE WILL CLARIFY THIS POINT ASAP.

D) SUNDAY JANUARY 19 WILL BE LARGELY FREE DAY EXCEPT FOR ANTICIPATED LUNCHEON OR DINNER MEETING WITH AMAX PRESIDENT MCGREGOR. SOME SIGHTSEEING COULD BE ARRANGED FOR THAT MORNING BE EITHER EMBASSY OR DEPARTMENT.

E) MONDAY JANUARY 20 WILL BE ENTIRELY TAKEN UP WITH AMERICAN MINING INDUSTRY CONFERENCE AND LUNCH PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK.
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TM WILLIAM MITCHELL, PREMIER S PERSONAL PRIVATE CONSULTANT AND SPEECH WRITER, WILL TRAVEL SEPARATELY IN ADVANCE TO WASHINGTON AND CLEVELAND AND JOIN PARTY IN SAN FRANCISCO. MITCHELL WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON DULLES 1455 JANUARY 9 BA 521, STAY AT WASHINGTON HILTON, AND DEPART FOR CLEVELAND EARLY JANUARY 11. IN ADDITION SOME PERSONAL BUSINESS MATTERS, PURPOSE MITCHELL S STOPOVER IN WASHINGTON WILL BE TO PROVIDE DEPARTMENT FURTHER INFORMATION ON PREMIER S SUBSTANTIVE INTERESTS AND HELP COORDINATE, AS DESIRABLE, IN SCHEDULING ARRANGEMENTS. MITCHELL IS INFLUENTIAL ADVISOR TO PREMIER AND CLOSE FRIEND OF CONSULATE. RECOMMEND HE BE MET AT AIRPORT AND ACCORDED ALL ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION FEASIBLE.

HE WILL HAVE AVAILABLE ADVANCE DRAFTS OF PREMIERS
PLANNED SPEECHES, CURRICULUM VITAE ON MEMBERS OF
PARTY AND ADVANCE DRAFT SOLAR RESEARCH PROPOSAL
MENTIONED REFTEL A PARA 4.

6. PREMIER WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE
IN ARRANGING VISIT TO HUDSON INSTITUTE (CROTON ON
THE HUDSON) WHILE IN NEW YORK. AS HE HAS PARTICIPATED
IN HUDSON SEMINARS IN JAPAN AND ELSEWHERE OUTSIDE US
AND KNOWS HERMAN KAHN PERSONALLY, HE WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING CURRENT WORK OF THE
INSTITUTE WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO A) PACIFIC
BASIN CONCEPTS, B) OUTLOOK FOR WORLD ENERGY AND
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENTS, ROLE OF MULTINATIONALS AND
INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT CLIMATE AND C) ANY
SUGGESTIONS INSTITUTE MAY HAVE FOR FOSTERING POLICY
RESEARCH IN WA RELATED TO FUTURE WA DEVELOPMENT
PROSPECTS AND STRATEGY. PREMIER WOULD BE AVAILABLE
FOR VISIT TO HUDSON FROM 1430 TUESDAY 21 JANUARY FOR
REMAINDER OF THAT DAY AND WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY
SEVERAL MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AS FEASIBLE AND INFORM CONSULATE
PRIOR TO JANUARY 10 OR OTHERWISE INFORM AND COORDINATE
WITH MITCHELL DURING HIS PREPARATORY VISIT TO
WASHINGTON.

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UM REQUEST DEPARTMENT INFORM CONSULATE (WITH INFO TO
CANBERRA) SOONEST REGARDING ANY DIFFICULTIES OR
PROBLEMS AND AS FEASIBLE SUPPLY ADVANCE SCHEDULING
AND AGENDA DATA PRIOR PREMIER S DEPARTURE. TELEPHONE
NUMBERS ARE CONSULATE 224466, RESIDENCE 217206.
ANY SCHEDULING INFORMATION AVAILABLE SUBSEQUENT TO
HIS DEPARTURE MIGHT BE PROVIDED TO MITCHELL IN
WASHINGTON OR TO PARTY ENROUTE.
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